

## Reading

Romans 8:14-17

*The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God,*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

<sup>14</sup> Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

<sup>15</sup> The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God.

<sup>17</sup> And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.